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: EXAMINER: CRUZ, I.

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FOR: IMAGE REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, IMAGE REPRODUCTION METHOD, AND PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD ON A COMPUTER

ELECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Election Requirement dated November 25, 2009, Applicant elects, without traverse, Species I for examination on the merits in the present application. Applicant identifies Claims 1, 3, 5, and 6 as readable on Species I. Applicant makes this election based on the understanding that Applicant is not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims. An early and favorable examination of Claims 1, 3, 5, and 6 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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